Amendment to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.(Currently amended) A method of ~~synchronizing~~ preparing a multi-media presentation viewable in a web browser, ~~first and second data streams, said first data stream acting as a reference stream,~~ comprising:

preparing a video presentation;

preparing an animated slide presentation;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of ~~elements of said first data stream on a display device~~ frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying containers ~~for elements of said second data stream on~~ on said display device along a second time line alongside said ~~elements~~ frames of said ~~first data~~ video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective slides of said animated slide presentation;

~~interactively displacing~~ dragging said containers on said display device ~~relative to said elements of said first data stream~~ along said second time line to align said containers with ~~cue elements~~ selected frames in said ~~first data~~ video stream; ~~and~~

generating synchronization markers for said aligned ~~displayable elements~~containers relative to said ~~first data~~ video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and

outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said multi-media presentation.

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled.

4.(Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein ~~atoms corresponding to~~ said slides include animation events ~~within said slides~~ that are displayed as atoms within said containers, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, ~~and~~ said atoms are aligned with ~~cue elements~~ selected frames associated with their respective containers to generate synchronization markers for said animation events within said containers, and said synchronization markers for said animation events are included in said synchronization file.

5.(Canceled)

6.(Currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~claims1~~claim 1, wherein said containers interact with each other such that dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line~~are interconnected so that as one container is displaced on the display device relative to the video stream, downstream containers are correspondingly displaced at the same time~~.

7.(Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said synchronization markers are timings relative to a reference point.

8.(Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said reference point is the start of the ~~first data~~ video stream.

9.(Currently amended) An apparatus for ~~synchronizing~~ preparing a multi-media presentation viewable in a web browser~~first and second data streams, said first data stream acting as a reference stream and including video frames and said second data stream including a series of displayable elements~~, comprising:

a display device;

a first software component for displaying video frames ~~of said first data stream~~ along a first time line on a display device, said video frames being scrollable along said first time line;

a second software component for displaying said containers ~~for said displayable elements of second data stream on said display device~~ on a second time line alongside said video frames ~~of said first data stream~~, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

a pointer responsive to mouse control for interactively ~~displacing~~ dragging said containers on said display device relative to said video frames to align said containers with selected video ~~cues~~frames; and

a third software component for generating synchronization markers for said aligned ~~displayable elements~~containers relative to said ~~first data~~ video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream and outputting said synchronization markers in a video file.

10.(Canceled)

11.(Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slides include animation events, and further comprising a fourth software component for displaying ~~displaceable~~ atoms corresponding to said animation events ~~within said slides~~, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, ~~and~~ said fourth software component generating synchronization markers for said animation events within said slides when said atoms are dragged to positions corresponding to selected frames within their respective containers.

12.(New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said second software component is programmed such that said containers interact with each other whereby dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

13.(New) A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.

14.(New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.